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Docket No. 5677-211

REMARKS

Support for new Claims 84 – 89 is as follows:

- protecting groups that do not deactivate A ring of the monomer-see page 4; lines 23-24;
- optionally blocking the C-8 position with a halo group - see page 39, lines 10-19;
- activating the monomer by introducing an acetoxo, formyloxy, or propionyloxy group - see page 18, lines 20-21;
- coupling with an unprotected monomer – see page 5, line 5;
- use of solvent in activating step and selected solvents - see page 32, lines 10-13;
- use of organic acid - see page 18, line 24;
- use of same acid as acid used to make lead salt - see page 18, lines 22-23; and
- use of formic acid, acetic acid, or propionic acid - see page 18; line 24

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is presented.

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